

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 45. (Canceled)

Claim 46. (Currently Amended) A panel device for use with a personal transport vehicle configured to transport a rider in a standing position, the panel device comprising:

a) a front panel having a front outer surface for facing forwardly of the vehicle;

b) a pair of side panels, each side panel extending rearwardly from a respective lateral side of the front panel; and

c) at least one attachment element joined to the panel device for releasably securing the panel device to the vehicle,

wherein the at least one attachment element comprises at least one hook member secured to the panel device and adapted to engage a support member of the vehicle, and a clamp joined to an inner surface of at least one of the front and side panels and adapted to releasably engage a steering column member of the vehicle,

wherein the panel device further comprises at least one bracket, the bracket secured to said inner surface of the panel device and the clamp secured to the bracket, and ~~The panel device of claim 45,~~ wherein the bracket comprises at least one mounting arm secured to said inner surface at least at two laterally spaced apart mounting locations.

Claim 47. (Previously Presented) The panel device of claim 46 wherein the bracket further comprises a projecting arm joined to the bracket intermediate the spaced apart mounting locations, the clamp secured to the projecting arm.

Claim 48. (Currently Amended) A panel device for use with a personal transport vehicle configured to transport a rider in a standing position, the panel device comprising:

a) a front panel having a front outer surface for facing forwardly of the vehicle;

b) a pair of side panels, each side panel extending rearwardly from a respective lateral side of the front panel; and

c) at least one attachment element joined to the panel device for releasably securing the panel device to the vehicle.

~~The panel device of claim 43, and~~ wherein the front panel extends vertically between lower and upper edges, the lower edge disposed at an elevation adjacent a standing surface of the vehicle when coupled to the vehicle.

Claim 49. (Previously Presented) The panel device of claim 48, wherein the upper edge of the panel device, when coupled to the vehicle, is disposed at an elevation generally equal to or greater than a handlebar of the vehicle.

Claim 50. (Currently Amended) A panel device for use with a personal transport vehicle configured to transport a rider in a standing position, the panel device comprising:

a) a front panel having a front outer surface for facing forwardly of the vehicle;

b) a pair of side panels, each side panel extending rearwardly from a respective lateral side of the front panel; and

c) at least one attachment element joined to the panel device for releasably securing the panel device to the vehicle.

~~The panel device of claim 43, and~~ wherein each side panel has a lower edge comprising a generally concave lower cut-out to accommodate a respective wheel of the vehicle.

Claim 51. (Previously Presented) The panel device of claim 50, wherein each side panel has an upper edge comprising a generally concave upper cut-out opposite the lower cut-out.

Claim 52. (Currently Amended) The panel device of claim 50 [[43]], wherein at least a portion of the front outer surface comprises a display panel.

Claim 53. (Previously Presented) The panel device of claim 52, wherein the display panel comprises at least one image displayed thereon.

Claim 54. (Currently Amended) A panel device for use with a personal transport vehicle configured to transport a rider in a standing position, the panel device comprising:

a) a front panel having a front outer surface for facing forwardly of the vehicle;

b) a pair of side panels, each side panel extending rearwardly from a respective lateral side of the front panel; and

c) at least one attachment element joined to the panel device for releasably securing the panel device to the vehicle.

and wherein at least a portion of the front outer surface comprises a display panel, and

~~The panel device of claim 52 wherein the display panel~~ further comprises~~[[ing]]~~ an illuminating element for illuminating at least a portion of the display panel.

Claim 55. (Previously Presented) In combination, a personal transport vehicle and a panel device,

the personal transport vehicle comprising:

- (i) a base having an upper standing surface for supporting a rider in a standing position;
- (ii) a single pair of laterally opposed wheels coupled to the base for rollably supporting the vehicle; and
- (iii) a steering column extending upright from the base;

the panel device comprising:

- (iv) a front panel having a front outer surface for facing forwardly of the vehicle;
- (v) a pair of side panels, each side panel extending rearwardly from a respective lateral side of the front panel; and
- (vi) at least one attachment element joined to the panel device for releasably securing the panel device to the vehicle.

Claim 56. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 55, wherein the at least one attachment element comprises at least one hook member secured to the panel device adjacent a lower end thereof and releasably engageable with the base of the vehicle.

Claim 57. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 55, wherein the ~~vehicle further comprises a steering column extending generally upright from the~~

base, and the at least one attachment element comprises a clamp joined to an inner surface of at least one of the front and side panels and releasably engageable with the steering column.

Claim 58. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 55, wherein the vehicle further comprises a handlebar mounted to the steering column, the front panel of the panel device having an upper edge disposed at an elevation generally equal to or greater than the elevation of the handlebar.

Claim 59. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 55, wherein each side panel has a lower edge comprising a generally concave lower cut-out to accommodate a respective one of the wheels of the vehicle.

Claim 60. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 59, wherein each side panel has an upper edge comprising a generally concave upper cut-out opposite the lower cut-out.

Claim 61. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 55, wherein at least a portion of the front outer surface comprises a display panel.

Claim 62. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 61, wherein the display panel comprises at least one image displayed thereon.

Claim 63. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 62, further comprising illumination means for illuminating at least a portion of the display panel.

Claim 64. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 63, wherein the illumination means comprises a plurality of vertically oriented tubular light bulb members.

Claim 65. (Previously Presented)The combination of claim 55, wherein each side panel has a generally concave lower edge disposed in a generally vertical plane.

Claim 66. (Previously Presented)The combination of claim 65, wherein the generally concave lower edge of each side panel is generally parallel with a portion of the circumference of a respective one of the wheels.

Claim 67. (Previously Presented)The combination of claim 65, wherein each generally concave lower edge is approximately quarter round in extent.

Claim 68. (Previously Presented)The combination of claim 55, wherein each side panel has an upper edge that decreases in elevation in a front-to-rear direction along the upper edge.

Claim 69. (Previously Presented)The combination of claim 68 wherein the upper edge of each side panel is generally concave along at least a portion thereof, said generally concave portion of the upper edge disposed in a generally vertical plane.

Claim 70. (Previously Presented)The combination of claim 69 wherein said generally concave portion of the upper edge is approximately quarter round in extent.